GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:435
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MILITANCY IN J & K
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no decline in militant activities in J&K after Kargil conflict;

(b) the quantum of RDX, other explosives, armsand ammunitions seized from various militant groups operating in J&K during the last year till date; and

(c) the extent of success achieved by the defence forces in containing the militancy?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 435 FOR 24.8.2000

There has been no decline in the militant activities in J&K after the Kargil conflict.

2. The quantum of RDX / other explosives / arms and ammunitionseized from the various militant groups operating in J&K during the year 1999 and from January, 2000 to 16th August, 2000 is as follows:-

1999		2000 (January - 16 August)	
RDX	1161 kgs	RDX	1263 kgs
Other explosives	1644 kgs	Other explosives	1376 kgs
Rockets	836	Rockets	470
Pika Guns	31	Pika Guns	24
Mortars	74	Mortars	98
Rocket Launchers	195	Rocket Launchers	129
Grenade Launchers	235	Grenade Launchers	79
AK Rifles	1365	AK Rifles	855
Ammunition	258471	Ammunition	148198

3. Appropriate measures have been taken by the security forces to contain militancy in the State, and their success is evident from the large number of terrorists killed and apprehended during this period. During these operations, 1857 terrorists have been killed and 438 have been apprehended in the period from January 1999 to 16th August, 2000.